GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM UNDER NHDP
Radhakrishnan Shri Varkala

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to cover Thiruvananthapuram under the National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) either directly or by link roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government to include Thiruvananthapuram in the National Highways Development Programme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) Upgradation of Thiruvananthapuram − Kanyakumari section of NH-47 into a four lane facility has been identified for inclusion under Phase − III of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) on which Thiruvananthapuram can have a link connectivity with the North − South Corridor (NHDP Phase II). NHDP Phase III which is to be implemented on Build Operate & Transfer (BOT) basis is in proposal stage.